

Friday Facts

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HIGHLIGHTS

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES WELCOMES NEW ADMINISTRATOR – ANTHONY ARTON

The Trustees of the Johnson County Community Health Services' Board are pleased to announce that Anthony Arton has been hired as the agency's Administrator. He started April 18. Anthony will take Deborah Haller's place, as Deborah will retire on April 22. Anthony graduated from Warrensburg High School, he attended the University of Central Missouri where he completed his Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and Safety Management, and he received his Master's Degree in Higher Education Administration. Anthony has a tremendous variety of experience to bring to this position including university residential life management; government and community relations; fire, medical, emergency and disaster response; board memberships; and coaching.

THE ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER CELEBRATES THEIR ACCREDITATION AWARD AND THEIR 40TH ANNIVERSARY

On April 19, the St. Francois County Health Center was awarded a certificate of accreditation, at the primary level, from The Board of Directors for the Missouri Institute for Community Health (MICH). They are also celebrating 40 years of service to the community this year. The Health Center began in 1975 as a nursing service located in the county courthouse with a staff of two nurses. The St. Francois County Court endorsed the establishment of full-time county health center, supported by a tax levy, in April of 1976. To celebrate their accreditation achievement and 40th anniversary, the St. Francois County Health Center is holding an open house on Friday, April 29, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., with the accreditation award ceremony at 1:30 pm.

KIDS COUNT

The Family and Community Trust (FACT) enters its third year as the KIDS COUNT grantee in Missouri. KIDS COUNT is a national and state-by-state effort to track the well-being of children, through high quality data and trend analysis. FACT is grateful to the Annie E. Casey Foundation for their generous support of this effort in Missouri. The KIDS COUNT data can be found at https://missourikidscountdata.org/.

Meetings, Conferences, and Trainings (Continued)

- Omaha System Basic Workshops – May 4
- <u>Summer Food Service Program</u> (SFSP) Training – May 4-12
- Missouri Public Health
 Association (MPHA) Workshop –
 May 17
- Small Flows Training Classes May 17 & 19
- Free Summit on Government <u>Performance & Innovation -</u> June 15 & 16
- Save the Date: Regional <u>Training for Local Public Health</u> Nurses - June 23
- Invitation to Antimicrobial Stewardship: Focus on Implementation Conference – July 22
- <u>Evidence-Based Decision</u>
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LPHA Job Opportunities

Links to Valuable Resources

- Calendar of Events
- Directory of LPHAs
- Area Agencies on Aging & Services
- Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies
- Missouri Institute for Community Health
- <u>Missouri Public Health</u> Association
- CDC's Weekly Scientific Digest
- CDC Environmental Health Training Resources
- FDA Environmental Health Training
- Missouri Health Information <u>Technology (MO HIT)</u> <u>Assistance Center</u>
- Ozark Public Health Institute
- Heartland Centers
- Midwest Public Health Training Center

APRIL IS FABRY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

April is Fabry disease awareness month. Fabry disease is a rare, progressive, destructive, and life-threatening inherited disorder that causes children and adults to suffer a cascade of life-altering symptoms. Symptoms include pain, decreased ability to perspire, intolerance to heat and exercise, unexplained fevers, gastrointestinal upset, and excessive school and work absences. Fabry disease progresses to include hearing loss and lung, heart, kidney, and cerebrovascular disease. Fabry disease is caused by deficient activity in the lysosomal enzyme alphagalactosidase A that causes insufficient breakdown of lipids. Lipids build up to harmful levels in the body causing lysosomal and cellular dysfunction. In April 2003, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved enzyme replacement therapy for the treatment of Fabry disease. Fabry disease is severely under-recognized and misdiagnosed, and when it is diagnosed, it is often too late due to irreversible organ damage. In Missouri, all babies are screened for Fabry disease shortly after birth, through newborn screening. To learn more about newborn screening for Fabry disease, please visit www.health.mo.gov/ newbornscreening.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

The theme for this year's National Child Abuse Prevention Month is "Building Community, Building Hope". Everyone can get involved in building strong, nurturing communities that are supportive of families. By ensuring that parents have the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to care for their children, we can help promote family well-being and prevent child abuse and neglect. Visit the National Child Abuse Prevention Month web page at https://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth/, for the 2016 Prevention Resource Guide, information about protective factors, tip sheets for parents and caregivers, and many other resources. For Missouri resources, visit the following web pages: Children's Trust Fund, Missouri KidsFirst, Kansas City Child Abuse Roundtable, and the St. Louis Family and Community Partnership.

PRIVATE WATER TESTING PAYMENT IS NOW REQUIRED

The State Public Health Laboratory (MSPHL) now requires the \$10 handling fee for private water bacterial testing be included with the sample. **Samples will be rejected for testing due to non-payment.** Refer to the instructions provided in the sample kit, for further details on completing the new sample information forms, fee waivers, and payment options. Local public health agency (LPHA) staff should use the sample information forms that have the LPHA name and address in the REPORT TO section, at the top of the form, and write "Government" on the NO CHARGE JUSTIFICATION line. Forms with blank REPORT TO lines are for use by the general public, and they will be rejected if payment is not included or if the NO CHARGE JUSTIFICATION line is not completed. Please contact the MSPHL's Central Services Unit at 573-751-4830, to request the new sample information forms and bottles. Please discard old sample kits.

MINI-GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR CROSS JURISDICTIONAL SHARING

The Center for Sharing Public Health Services ("Center") has up to five mini-grants available for public health agencies, or their designated agents, that wish to explore, plan, implement or improve some aspects of a cross-jurisdictional sharing (CJS) arrangement. Eligible CJS arrangements must include a minimum of three jurisdictions of any size or two jurisdictions, if the combined population is 50,000 or greater. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis from February 15 to June 10 or until all five grants are awarded, whichever comes first. The amount of each award will be up to \$10,000 for a project period of up to six months. For more information, please see http://phsharing.org/2016/02/01/center-offers-new-mini-grants/.

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE 2016 MISSOURI PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING AWARDS

To celebrate and acknowledge the great work of Missouri's public health nurses, the Council for Public Health Nursing is now accepting nominations for *two* awards. The *Public Health Nursing Award* is to honor and recognize a Missouri public health nurse working in a local public health agency or educational setting. The *Public Health Nursing Leadership Award* is to honor and recognize any Missouri nurse currently practicing as a public health nurse. The criteria for the awards are based on the Quad Council Core Competencies for Public Health Nurses. More information on the Core Competencies in Public Health Nursing can be viewed at http://www.achne.org/files/Quad%20Council/QuadCouncilCompetencies forPublicHealthNurses.pdf. All nominations must be received by June 30. Recipients will be announced in June, with awards presented in September, at the Annual Joint Public Health Conference in Columbia. For questions, please contact Trina Teacutter by e-mail at tdteacut@gocolumbiamo.com or by phone at 573-874-7356. Please share with your colleagues, and encourage them to nominate their local public health nurse for this honor and recognition.

MORE TOBACCO CESSATION SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON FOR MISSOURI

Smoking is the leading cause of preventable death and disease in the United States, and Missouri has the 11th highest smoking rate in the nation. Missouri is one of nine states selected to participate in an expanded effort, funded by the American Lung Association (ALA) and the Anthem Foundation, to reduce the toll of tobacco use. Funding will be used to increase evidence-based cessation services, such as the Freedom from Smoking Tobacco Cessation Program. The ALA will work with community partners to bring these services to communities with a disproportionate burden of tobacco use and tobacco-related illness, as well as, limited resources for addressing tobacco use. Additional information about the implementation in Missouri will be shared with local public health agencies (LPHAs) as it is available. Please contact Diane Coffman at diane.coffman@health.mo.gov, for additional information. You may read the press release announcement at http://www.prwebs.com/releases/2016/03/ PRWEB13298187.HTM.

WIC UPDATES

The WIC Updates have been posted to the WIC web page. You can view the updates at http://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/wicupdates/index.php. This week's updates include:

- Invitation for FY 2017 Breastfeeding Peer Counseling (BFPC) Program
- WIC Breastfeeding Friendly WIC Clinic Application
- ASAP Information for Completing BFPC and WIC Breastfeeding Friendly WIC Clinic Applications
- Change in State Staff Duties Computer Equipment
- Save the Date Cultural Competency 301 Training
- Free Webinar: "Mindset, Motivation, and the Argument for Change" By Jim Ott
- **JOB POSTING:** Full-Time WIC Nutritionist (Registered Dietitian Preferred) Butler County Health Department
- JOB POSTING: Spanish/English-Speaking Nutritionist People's Health Centers
- **JOB POSTING:** Registered Dietitian Marion County Health Department
- JOB POSTING: WIC Nutritionist Platte County Health Department WIC
- JOB POSTING: Full-Time Registered Dietitian or Nutritionist Dunklin County Health Department

DHSS CORNER

DHSS JOB OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS:

DHSS has no new job opportunities or news to share this week.

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS

MISSOURI INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT (MICA) TRAININGS

This summer, throughout the state, the Department of Health and Senior Services' (DHSS) Bureau of Health Care Analysis and Data Dissemination (BHCADD) is offering sessions of *Introduction to Profiles and Missouri Information for Community Assessment (MICA)*, *Health Data Analysis*, and the *Health Data Workshop*. These courses are recommended for staff who need to understand and present data or to inform policy or decision making related to priority health issues. There is no cost to attend the courses, which are hands-on and designed to assist agencies with health status monitoring and data analysis needs. The registration form, training dates, draft agendas, and other details are available at http://health.mo.gov/data/mica/MICA/healthdatatraining.html. We are limited to approximately 20 seats in each session, so you are encouraged to register early to secure your preferred location. Reimbursement for mileage may be available. If you have questions or need additional information regarding the MICA trainings, please contact Andrew Hunter by e-mail at Andrew.html. Alternatively, you may contact Becca Mickels by e-mail at Becca.Mickels@health.mo.gov or by phone at 573-751-6285.

MOMMY & BABY FAIR - April 23

The Callaway County Health Department is hosting a Mommy & Baby Fair on April 23. The fair will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Callaway County Health Department, 4950 Co Rd 304, Fulton, MO. The fair is free to the public! There will be prizes, giveaways, and contests. Up to 22 local and nearby vendors will be offering services for pregnancy up to around three years of age. Please check out our flyer, and join us on April 23!

OMAHA SYSTEM BASIC WORKSHOPS - May 4

On May 4, the Omaha System Basic Workshops will be at the Platte County Health Department in Parkville, MO and at the Saline County Health Department in Salina, KS. The hosts are the Platte County and the Ottawa County Health Departments. The Omaha System is a research-based, standardized classification designed to describe client care; it is the basis of Electronic Health Records (EHRs) developed by many software vendors. The workshops are introductory/refresher sessions for inter-professional clinicians, managers, faculty, students, and programmers/IT staff who are considering the use of or currently using the Omaha System. They include discussion and practice; two case studies will be the focus of most of the day. The workshop schedule is 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The \$145.00 registration fee includes handouts, lunch, and 5.5 contact hours. For more details, contact Karen S. Martin, presenter, by e-mail at martinks0007@qmail.com or by phone at 402-333-1962.

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM (SFSP) TRAINING - MAY 4-12

The Bureau of Environmental Health Services, Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) will provide district training opportunities highlighting the changes to the participation agreement (PA). Environmental staff, who conduct investigations, must attend. Additional topics will be discussed, with the training beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m.

TRAINING DATES:

- May 4 Callaway Electric Cooperative, 1313 Cooperative Dr, Fulton
- May 4 Library Center, 4653 S. Campbell Ave, Springfield
- May 5 Jefferson County Health Department, 1818 Londell, Arnold
- May 5 Three Rivers College, 2080 Three Rivers Blvd, Poplar Bluff
- May 12 University of Missouri Extension Office, 404 N. Missouri, Suite B, Macon
- May 12 Northwest District Health Office, 3717 S. Whitney, Independence

Attendees must pre-register for the meeting they want to attend. Please e-mail your registration to BEHS.SUMMERFOOD@health.mo.gov, with the training location and who will be present. We look forward to working with you again this year.

MISSOURI PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MPHA) WORKSHOP - May 17

The Missouri Public Health Association will be offering a "Finding, Writing and Managing Grants" workshop on May 17, at the Stoney Creek Inn in Columbia. Topics include:

- Sources of Funding and Different Types of Funders
- Grant Writing Basics: Typical Sections to Address and What Goes in Each Section
- Budgeting and Justification
- Execution: Different Ways to do the Grant Writing Process
- Grant Management Processes and Tips
- What is the Missouri Council on Advanced Practice (MoCAP)?

The conference starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends approximately at 5:00 p.m. Registration fees are \$85.00 for MPHA members, \$135.00 for non-members plus MPHA membership, \$35.00 for students and retirees, and \$145.00 for non-members. Lunch will be provided. To register for the conference, please go the MPHA website at http://www.mopha.org/, and download a registration form. Alternatively, you may e-mail Sandy Boeckman at sboeckman@mopha.org, or you may call her at 573-634-7977.

SMALL FLOWS TRAINING CLASSES - MAY 17 & 19

In partnership with the Washington On-site Sewage Association, the Missouri Small Flows Organization will be hosting two classes related to safety in the wastewater industry. See the <u>attachment</u> for class and registration information.

FREE SUMMIT ON GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE & INNOVATION - June 15 & 16

The second-annual Summit on Government Performance & Innovation will be held on June 15-16, in Louisville, KY. It is an unique policy and leadership event, focused on strategies and technologies that will enable government to deliver better service, engage citizens, and ultimately improve performance. The conference is free to anyone in government. Proposed topics include:

- Why Measuring Performance is Key and How Best to Do It
- What Outcome-Driven Government is and How It Works
- Why, How, and What Data Improves Government Performance
- How Culture Change Happens and How to Nurture, Scale, and Sustain It
- How Generational Change is Driving Government Innovation
- What Citizen Engagement Has to Do With It
- What Role Technology Plays Now and in the Future

For more information, please click here.

SAVE THE DATE: REGIONAL TRAINING FOR LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES - June 23

The Department of Health and Senior Services, Center for Local Public Health Services, and the Missouri Council for Public Health Nursing (MCPHN) are sponsoring an upcoming training that will provide continuing education and staff development opportunities for public health nurses (PHNs) at the regional level. The training will be held at the Government Resource Center, 1500 Vandiver, Columbia. The mission of the MCPHN is to provide leadership, expertise, and advocacy related to public health nursing practice, standards, and issues. The strength of our public health nursing system is our ability to network with and support each other in our unique practice. Please watch for the training agenda and fax back registration, later this month.

INVITATION TO ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP: FOCUS ON IMPLEMENTATION CONFERENCE – July 22

We have planned what we believe is an outstanding educational program on Antimicrobial Stewardship, to take place on July 22, at the Peachtree Catering and Banquet Center in Columbia. One of the sessions features Dr. Robin Jump from Case Western Reserve University, an expert on clostridium difficile (C-diff) in the elderly. Dr. Jump will speak on the treatment and prevention of the clostridium difficile infection, a major issue in nursing homes. Please see the attached <u>announcement</u> for more information and to register.

EVIDENCE-BASED DECISION MAKING COURSE - August 23-25

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the Prevention Research Center in St. Louis will be holding the next Evidence-Based Decision Making course. It will be held August 23-25 at the Saint Louis University Salus Center. The course is designed to increase participants' understanding of evidence-based principles and to increase the utilization of systematic approaches in day-to-day public health practice. The material covered in the course applies to all public health and senior services practitioners seeking to use resources effectively and efficiently. The course will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 23, and it will end at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 25. There is no registration fee, but participants must cover their own travel expenses (hotel rooms are available at a fixed rate if desired). For more information, please contact Linda Dix, Evidence-Based Public Health Course Coordinator, at 314-935-0121 or ldix@wustl.edu. This course is limited to 25 participants. You will receive a confirmation e-mail for the course. To register, please go to http://sswwustl.az1.qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV e2uVGUpciWqCoVT.

For other training opportunities, please see <u>Links to Valuable Resources</u> that is on Page 2 of this Friday Facts publication.

LPHA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

BREAST FEEDING PEER COUNSELOR – Bollinger County Health Center

Bollinger County Health Center has an opening for a breast feeding peer counselor. This position requires a High School Diploma, with personal breastfeeding experience. Candidates should also enjoy working with children and be able to function both independently and as a team player. Please send resumes to Juanita Welker, Administrator, PO Box 409, Marble Hill, MO 63764. Resumes should be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on April 29. Bollinger County Health Center is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. Services are provided on a nondiscriminatory basis.

NUTRITIONIST/HEALTH EDUCATOR - Bollinger County Health Center

Bollinger County Health Center has an opening for a nutritionist/health educator. This position requires a Bachelor's Degree in Foods and Nutrition or Dietetics, plus one year of experience in a Nutrition related discipline; a Bachelors' Degree in a related area with 15 hours in Nutrition, plus one year of experience in a Nutrition related discipline may be considered. Candidates should also enjoy working with children and be able to function both independently and as a team player. Please send resumes to Juanita Welker, Administrator, PO Box 409, Marble Hill, MO 63764. Resumes should be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on April 29. Bollinger County Health Center is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. Services are provided on a nondiscriminatory basis.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE - Bollinger County Health Center

Bollinger County Health Center has an opening for a public health nurse. This position requires a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and a Missouri Registered Nursing (RN) License. Time management skills, excellent communication skills, and computer skills are necessary for this position. Candidates should also enjoy working with children and be able to function both independently and as a team player. Please send resumes to Juanita Welker, Administrator, PO Box 409, Marble Hill, MO 63764. Resumes should be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on April 29. Bollinger County Health Center is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. Services are provided on a nondiscriminatory basis.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE – Independence Health Department

The Independence Health Department is looking for a full-time public health nurse to perform duties associated with population-based public health. Primary areas of responsibility include working, coordinating, and promoting community-based immunization clinics; performing immunization audits; communicable disease prevention; and teaching health-related classes to all age groups. Candidate must have a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN), with a preference of three years experience in public health. Requires a Missouri Registered Nursing (RN) License, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Automated External Defibrillator (CPR/AED) Certification, and a valid driver's license. Other requirements include excellent oral and written communication skills and excellent organizational skills. The full job posting and on-line application can be found at https://www.ci.independence.mo.us/hr/JobDetails?id=2016055.

EPIDEMIOLOGIST --Jefferson County Health Department

Jefferson County Health Department is seeking an epidemiologist. This is specialized professional epidemiologic work in the investigation, analysis, prevention, and control of injuries or communicable, chronic, or environmentally induced diseases. This position requires a possession of a Master's Degree in Epidemiology, Public Health, or a related field from an accredited college or university. Experience along with a Bachelor's Degree, in a closely related field from an accredited college or university, may be considered, in lieu of a Master's Degree. Please send resumes to the Jefferson County Health Department, Attn: Human Resources Department, PO Box 437, Hillsboro, MO 63050. Alternatively, you may e-mail resumes to jeana.vidacak@jeffcohealth.org. Resumes will be accepted through May 2. Jefferson County Health Department is an equal opportunity employer, and they will consider applicants without regard to age, color, race, sex, religion, national origin, or disability, as prescribed by federal and state laws. For full position details, please click here.

REGISTERED DIETITIAN/NUTRITIONIST - Lewis County Health Department

The Lewis County Health Department has an immediate opening for a shared, part-time registered dietitian or nutritionist with their Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program. The person in this position will be responsible for planning and implementing the nutritional components of the WIC Program, as well as providing nutrition and breast feeding counseling and education to eligible families. WIC experience is desired. If interested, please contact Diane.Lay@lpha.mo.gov or Paula.Delaney@lpha.mo.gov.

REGISTERED DIETITIAN/NUTRITIONIST - Monroe County Health Department

The Monroe County Health Department has an immediate opening for a shared, part-time registered dietitian or nutritionist with their Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program. The person in this position will be responsible for planning and implementing the nutritional components of the WIC Program, as well as providing nutrition and breast feeding counseling and education to eligible families. WIC experience is desired. If interested, please contact Diane.Lay@lpha.mo.gov or Paula.Delaney@lpha.mo.gov.

HOME HEALTH PHYSICAL THERAPIST – Pike County Health Department

Pike County Health Department, Home Health & Hospice is accepting applications for a full-time physical therapist. Applicants must be graduates of an accredited physical therapy program and have current state licensing. Two years of experience in an acute care or home care field is preferred. This position is benefit eligible, including 13 paid holidays, retirement plan, IRA matching, medical insurance, vacation, sick leave, and personal leave. Please apply in person at 1 Health Care Place, Bowling Green, MO. You may call 573-324-2111 for an application, or you may download the application from our website at www.pikecountyhealth.org (click on Job Opportunities at the bottom of the list). Pike County Health Department is an equal opportunity employer (EOE).

COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE - Webster County Health Unit

The Webster County Health Unit (WCHU) is seeking a full-time Community Health Nurse. Resumes and applications will be accepted until May 1. They should be submitted to WCHU, ATTN: Terre Banks, 233 E. Washington, Marshfield, MO 65706. Alternatively, they may be submitted by e-mail to tbanks@webstercohealth.com. WCHU is an equal opportunity employer.

Peter Lyskowski, Acting Department Director, DHSS Staff County Presiding Commissioners, Board Chairs

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